

EXHIBIT 13b: NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Company Name:	<u>MetroPlus Health Plan, Inc.</u>
NAIC Code:	<u>95546</u>
SERFF Tracking #:	<u>MPHP-133644192</u>
Market Segment:	<u>Individual</u>

We are proposing a 26.4% weighted average increase in the 2024 per member per month premium rates effective 1/1/2024. The rate increase will vary across plans, ranging from an average 27.4% per member per month increase for Bronze to an average 23.6% per member per month increase for Platinum. The increase will affect 11,598 members (10,127 policyholders). The primary reason for the increase in costs is due to emerging experience and claim inflation of 8.3% (driven by higher utilization of health care services, higher payments to health care providers, and higher prescription drug costs). Other adjustments contributed to the proposed rate increase due to changes in the overall risk pool due to the Essential Plan 1332 Waiver and the unwinding of continuous enrollment in Medicaid programs established under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

EXHIBIT 13a: NUMERICAL SUMMARY AND RATE INDICATION CALCULATION

NUMERICAL SUMMARY

Company	MetroPlus
NAIC Code:	95546
SERFF Tracking #:	MPHP-133644192
Market Segment:	Individual

- 1 Please complete the Numerical Summary below as well as the Narrative Summary (a separate attachment) for each market segment for which a rate filing is being submitted.
2 The Narrative Summary must be in plain English and should clearly and simply explain the reasons for the requested rate adjustment (This should be included in the provided blank template "2024 Exhibit 13b - Narrative Summary.docx")
3 The purpose of the Narrative Summary is to provide a written explanation to the company's policyholders to help them understand the reasons why a rate increase is needed.
4 The purpose of the Numerical Summary is to provide a clear and simple overview of the requested rate adjustment.
5 These Summaries (with the exception of the Rate Indication Calculation Section) will be public documents and will be posted on DFS's website and furnished by DFS to the public upon request.
6 The company should submit these Summaries to DFS ten (10) days before submitting a rate adjustment filing.
7 A draft of these Summaries and of the Initial Notice must be included in a "Prior Approval Pre-filing" submitted to DFS via SERFF.
8 Once reviewed by DFS, these Summaries must be posted to a location on its website that is publicly available and accessible without the need for a user ID/password.
9 Links should be provided on key pages of the company's website so that the information may be easily located.
10 Any change(s) made to the Narrative Summary/Numerical Summary subsequent to the posting must be submitted to DFS with the specific change(s) identified.
11 Rate Change Adjustment calculations between Year 2023 and 2024 should be based on the DFS Membership Survey data as of 3/31/2023.
12 This exhibit must be submitted as an Excel file and as a PDF file.

A. Average 2023 and 2024 Premium Rates:

- 1 Weighted Average Monthly Base Premium Rates are as calculated in Row 32 of the appropriate columns in Exhibit 13c (Columns L-P for 2023 and Columns U-Y for 2024)
2 Premium Rates for 2024 should be Consistent with the Premium Rates reflected in Exhibit 23.

	Average Individual Rate Platinum	Average Individual Rate Gold	Average Individual Rate Silver	Average Individual Rate Bronze	Average Individual Rate Catastrophic
2023 Weighted Average Base Premium Rates	\$ 1,040.63	\$ 848.31	\$ 689.38	\$ 526.87	
2024 Weighted Average Base Premium Rates	\$ 1,272.32	\$ 1,049.90	\$ 863.66	\$ 664.34	

B. Weighted Average Annual Percentage Requested Adjustments:

	2023 to 2024	2023 Weighted Average PMPM Rate All - Metals	2024 Weighted Average PMPM Rate All - Metals
Requested Rate Adjustment	26.39259%	\$ 642.81	\$ 812.46

From Cells Q-74 and Z-74 of Exhibit 13c

C. Weighted Average Annual Percentage Adjustments for each of the Past Two Years [If Applicable]*:

	2021 to 2022	2022 to 2023
Average Rate Adjustment Requested	-3.90000%	13.00000%
Average Rate Adjustment Approved	-3.90000%	8.10000%

D. Average Medical Loss Ratios [MLR] for All Policies Impacted [Ratios of Incurred Claims to Earned Premiums] [If Applicable]*:

	2020	2021	2022	Projected 2023	Projected 2024
MLR	87.7%	113.8%	102.2%	90.9%	89.9%

E. Claim Trend Rates and Average Ratios to Earned Premiums [Per Exhibit 18 Supplement for 2021-2023 and Comparable Exhibits for 2021] [If Applicable]*:

	2022	2023	2024
Annual Claim Trend Rates	7.1%	7.8%	8.3%
Expense Ratios	9.1%	8.6%	9.6%
Pre Tax Profit Ratios	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%

* If no products were offered in a particular year, indicate "N/A" in the applicable box.